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Personally appeared before me, this March 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"The way to reach one's goal is to drive ahead."

WHERE WERE THE FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE?

Speaking of the state democratic machine, things seem to be going its way. The railroads and express companies are to be in the hands of a commission, the charitable institutions in the hands of a commission, the racing in charge of a commission, and most everything else in charge of a commission. The democrats profess to be opposed to a concentration of power, yet their whole tendency in Kentucky during the present session of the legislature, has been to take public affairs out of the hands of the people and place them in the hands of a few, and these few always belong to the machine. And there hasn't been a protest!

They even decided that the city of Paducah was not capable of judging how many police officers it needs, and passed a bill forcing it to maintain thirty. Where were the mighty local forces of "the common people" during this outrage? The mayor and the police commissioners of Paducah have virtually admitted that Paducah does not need thirty patrolmen, by declaring that they would not put on thirty this year; yet they didn't raise a protest when the bill was pending in the legislature. Neither did any one else from democracy's ranks. Instead, the mayor is understood to have written to Frankfort urging the bill's passage, knowing that it meant an additional cost of \$7,000 a year to the taxpayers.

Where were all those patriots who are always trying to pose as such good friends of the people? We repeat.

Probably they were at home straining at a gnat to swallow a camel. They were doubtless too busy trying to prevent the general council from saving the people several thousand dollars a year on their light bill, to pay any attention to this \$7,000 hold-up in the police bill.

The municipal ownership faction at Henderson seems to be trying to play its usual game. It is figured that the gas plant owned by Henderson, lost \$15,232.35 last year, or a net loss of over \$11,000. A writer in the Henderson Gleaner says: "In last Sunday's issue it was stated that the losses of the gas plant in 1905 aggregated \$15,232.35, and after \$2,934.99 in excess leakage, and \$1,000 in tar wasted was deducted, there remained a net loss to the city in the sum of \$11,297.36. The items of expense are as follows: Total cost of running plant, \$19,739.20; depreciation of 10 per cent. on estimated value of plant, \$10,000; interest on the investment, at 4 per cent., \$4,000; value of excess leakage, \$2,934.99; value of tar wasted,

\$1,000, and state and county taxes, \$220. The total expense to the city, including leakage, depreciation, tax, waste, etc., being \$37,325.52. Subtract receipts, \$19,413.17, and cost of new lot of ground and extensions, \$2,680, from the aforesaid sum and there will be left losses of \$15,232.35, or a net loss of \$11,297.36." In Henderson they do not even want an investigation, it seems, to bring out the facts. This is usually the case. The cry is always, "Oh, the city CAN operate its utilities well." Yes, a city can, but how often does it?

The Frankfort State Journal does not believe that the normal school bill is constitutional, and declares: "A gentleman who has given the matter much consideration, thinks that the bill establishing the Normal schools is unconstitutional. Section 183 of the Constitution provides that 'the general assembly shall, by appropriate legislation, provide for an efficient system of common schools throughout the state.' The establishment of Normal schools may be necessary to an efficient system, but a provision in the next section, 184, says that 'no sum shall be raised or collected for education other than in common schools until the question of taxation is submitted to the legal voters and the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of such taxation.' It seems easy enough to put the two together and declare that until the question is properly submitted to the legal voters of the state the Normal schools must wait. At any rate, we hear that the question of the constitutionality will be raised against the bill and that the court of appeals will be asked to decide the matter."

Paducah may have another hotel. The growth of the city is rapid, and all that is needed is to relegate the old fogies and their ilk to the back-ground and march on. The progressive men of the city have already accomplished wonders, and are on the trail of many other good things. They are doing a great good in spite of constant opposition. They are fighting a fight that has to be fought in every city before it can rank with the best, and they are slowly but surely winning out all along the line. Greater Paducah is a thing of the near future, and in a few years those who now try to impede the city's progress will be unknown and forgotten.

Home Coming week promises to be one of the most remarkable in Kentucky's history. The idea may have been conceived as a joke, but it is certainly no joke now. People from every part of the country are writing for rates, and there will be visitors from every state in the union and hundreds from some of the states. The affair has assumed such gigantic proportions that we are beginning to wonder what we are going to do with all our guests. They will all be taken care of, however.

New Directors Take Charge.

Fulton, Ky., March 12.—The court of appeals having decided that L. W. Graham, William Robinson and L. C. Robinson were the only legally elected directors of the Fulton Electric Light and Power company, they met and elected officers to fill the vacancies. L. W. Graham was elected president; William Robinson vice president and J. V. Heffley, treasurer.

To Receive Deputation.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The czar has decided to receive a deputation of Jews with whom he will discuss Semitic reforms, Premier Witte, in making the announcement of the audience stated that the emperor regards the Jews as his own children and will ameliorate their condition.

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PARK BOARD WILL BE APPOINTED SOON

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The Mayor Favors a Park of 100 Acres As a Starter—It Must Be Accessible.

THE COUNCIL WILL CO-OPERATE

The mayor na, a new board to appoint, park commissioners.

Under the law just passed by the legislature, a park board is created for second class cities, and is to be composed of five members, who will have charge of the park system of the cities. A tax of 5c on the \$100 can be levied to raise funds for the commission.

The mayor is very much interested in the new bill, and wants to secure one or two good parks for the city. A few years ago he appointed a commission to look at the available sites around the city, and it was done, but as he had no authority to purchase them, nothing was done at the time.

The new council, however, has promised to take care of the park question and make an appropriation for a site, as a starter, they say. A number of the aldermen and councilmen have been looking around for sites, and so, too, has the mayor, but he will probably wait now until he has studied the bill and appointed his commission before anything definite is done.

"We should like to have a park of about 100 acres," said Mayor Yeiser today, "and we want it easy of access. That is one of the essentials, in my opinion."

A 5c tax would give the park commission \$5,000 a year, which would go a long way toward keeping up the parks. The property could be bought this year and paid for in yearly installments and in this way the burden would be light and this, no doubt is what will be done.

BROUGHT \$6,000

HESSIG DISTILLERY AND 9,000 GALLONS WHISKEY SOLD.

Phil Stephon Bought It In—Other Property Sold By Master Commissioner.

Master Commissioner Cecil Reed sold the Hessig distillery, and machinery and 9,000 gallons of whiskey this morning at commissioner's sale at the court house, and it was purchased by Phil Stephon for \$6,000. This property was sold at commissioner's sale once before and brought \$9,000 but the purchaser failed to comply with the terms of the contract and it was ordered resold.

The commissioner also sold the following other property:

The residence of the late W. B. Weeks, at 21st and Jefferson for \$4,300. It was sold under a suit to wind up the estate, and was purchased by Mrs. W. B. Weeks.

In the case of Diehl vs. Lawrence Dailam, a lot on Third between Clark and Washington was sold and bought by H. Diehl, Sr., for \$400.

In the case of Turnbow vs. Sarah Brown, the property at Seventh and Tennessee was sold and bought by J. P. Sleeth for \$780.

NEARLY \$1,000

In Fines Assessed Against Alleged Liquor Sellers in Livingston.

A telephone message from Smithland today states that D. Smith and L. McCandless were tried at Salem Saturday for alleged violation of the local option laws on several counts, and fines and costs amounting to \$949 were assessed against them. They were taken to Smithland today, but it is understood will replevin their fines and be released. There has been a great deal of interest in prosecutions for alleged violations of this kind, and week before last in two trials at Salem the jury was unable to agree. It is understood an effort will be made to have the trials transferred to Smithland in the future, as some of those who like their toddy occasionally sometimes manage to get on the jury.

Painfully Shot in the Foot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Derr crossed the river yesterday for an outing, carrying a small flobert rifle with them. The gun was accidentally discharged and Mrs. Derr was shot in the foot and painfully hurt. The injury is not serious. Mr. Derr is foreman at the Billings printing establishment.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR ON STEAMBOATS

Stacker Lee Could Not Get Them at \$50 a Month Each.

One of the Combine Towboats Is Burned and One Life Reported Lost—Loss \$20,000.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Ohio river boats are all carrying much freight, but are having more than unusual trouble in securing labor. The Stacker Lee landed here yesterday with only a few roustabouts. The boat made a strenuous effort to secure rousters at points up the river, but labor was at a premium and not available. The captain offered several negroes, who were around the Owensboro wharf \$50 a month to make the trip to Memphis with the boat, but they smilingly refused to allow so much money to tempt them. The several rousters who were working were suffering from overwork and exhaustion, they not having enjoyed ten hours' sleep since leaving Louisville. The mate was disposed to let them take their time in carrying the freight, and the rough language generally used to make the negroes hustle, was dispensed with.

To Build Snagboat.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 12.—G. Mr. Hoffman, captain engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the river district, opened bids for two snagboats for use on the Yazoo and Ouachita rivers. The bids were: E. J. Howard, Jeffersonville, Ind., one boat, \$42,483; two, \$84,966. Thos. M. Reeves, Pittsburg, one boat, \$65,000; two boats \$129,600. M. A. Sweeney, Shipyard and Foundry company, Jeffersonville, one boat, \$54,840; two boats, \$107,500. The specifications call for stern wheelers, iron and steel hulls without guards, flat bottomed with 21 water-tight compartments. Measurements, 137 feet long 32 feet beam, five-foot hold, with engines 12-cylinder, six-foot stroke and fitted throughout with electric lights.

Combine Towboat Sank.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—The towboat Thomas Lysle was sunk very suddenly Saturday night by striking a rock in the Monongahela river about 150 feet from the Bradlock, Pa., wharf. Christina Dempsey, a chambermaid, said to be a sister of Jack Dempsey, the pugilist, was drowned, and Capt. Sim Morgan, sustained a broken arm while endeavoring to save the girl, who jumped overboard immediately following the accident. Twelve other members of the crew had narrow escapes from drowning, and the towboat sunk two minutes after striking. The towboat Lysle was owned by the Monongahela consolidated Coal and Coke company and was valued at \$29,000.

River Stages.

Cairo, 32.6—1.3 fall.
Cincinnati, 18.8—2.1 fall.
Evansville, 17.9—2.7 fall.
Florence, 5.9—1.1 fall.
Johnsonville, 9.5—1.5 fall.
Louisville, 7.6—0.3 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 10.4—1.7 fall.
Nashville, 13.5—3.2 fall.
Pittsburg, 4.1—0.3 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 6.3—0.4 fall.
St. Louis, 18.2—0.8 fall.
Mt. Vernon, 18.0—3.0 fall.
Paducah, 23.0—1.2 fall.

River Briefs.

The river fell 1.2 feet last night, the gauge registering 23 feet today. Last night was a very rough night on the river, but there were no accidents of any sort. The wind was high this morning, and it was cold and bleak. River thermometers registered 20.

The Dick Fowler got out on time for Cairo today.

The John S. Hopkins and the Joe Fowler, both Evansville packets, were at the wharf this morning. The Hopkins laid up to have some repair work done on her boilers, but the Fowler left on her regular trip at 10 o'clock. The Hopkins will leave tomorrow morning, her usual day.

The Stacker Lee did not get in till Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, she was delayed, as noted elsewhere by a shortage of deckhands.

The Kit Carson left for the Cumberland river yesterday morning.

The Butteroff left today at noon for Clarksville.

The Clyde is due out of the Tennessee river tonight.

The Savannah is due out of the Tennessee tomorrow.

The Saltville leaves St. Louis for the Tennessee today and will be here sometime Wednesday.

The Chattanooga was to have met the Savannah at Riverton and ex-



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The longest boat that was ever run in the Louisville and New Orleans trade was the Eclipse; the fastest was the Peytona; the only single engine boat was the Saladin, the first steamboat to ever use electricity was the Will S. Hays. Capt. Tom Howard, of Jeffersonville, was, before the war, clerk on the J. M. White, Robert E. Lee, Gen. Quitman and other fine, fast steamboats in the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade; he was a soldier through the war in the cavalry service, and has lived here ever since the war closed. He is in the enjoyment of good health, and is taking life easy in his declining days. He is the youngest brother of the late Capt. Jim, Dan and John Howard, and an uncle of Capt. Ed J. Howard, the well-known boat builder of Jeffersonville.—Courier-Journal.

The Henry Lowrey is on the Queen City way.

The rise in sight will lift the Louisiana from her roosting place in the cornfield above Evansville.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Appointed Mail Clerk.

Fulton Ky., March 12.—John C. Taylor, of Louisville, has been appointed night mail clerk at the transfer office at the passenger depot here, succeeding Mr. Shaw.

Dies After Long Illness.

Fulton, Ky., March 12.—Mrs. Florence Coley, wife of C. A. Coley, a prominent citizen of this county,

died at her home near here after a lingering illness of consumption. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Marriage in Graves.

Mayfield, Ky., March 12.—Luther Jones and Miss Ellie Bailey were married at Bulah, Ky., by Rev. John Wilson. Clyde Adams was best man, with Miss Sallie Bailey, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. Both reside near Dublin, this county.

Mule Thief Gets Five Years.

Mayfield, Ky., March 12.—J. B. Holden was sentenced to a term of five years in the pen by the circuit court here on the charge of stealing a mule from T. J. Peazor, of near Symsonia, last November. Holden pleaded guilty in court and the attorneys on both sides agreed to compromise on the five year sentence.

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